

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE IN TOXICOLOGY



AACT A Special Interest Group of SOT (SOT-SIG)



AACT Mission

The objectives of AACT are:

- 1) To foster interactions among professionals of Chinese background and/or ethnicity in toxicological or related sciences through the exchange of information in education, technology, employment, or business opportunities;
- 2) To facilitate collaborative activities in toxicology-related research or projects between Chinese scientists or organizations in the U.S. and abroad;
- 3) To promote the participation of scientists of any ethnic background who share the same common interests in toxicology and related fields.

AACT members share the vision: creating an organization that connects scientists with Chinese ethnic background in the toxicology and related fields, and bridges the toxicological sciences between the Eastern and the Western world.

AACT Membership

AACT was established in 2004 and joined the Society of Toxicology Special Interest Groups (SOT-SIG) in 2007. The AACT is a product of the merger between the American Chinese Toxicology Society (ACTS, est. 1984) and American Chinese Society of Toxicology (ACSOT, est. 1995).

We currently have 250+ members. Our membership is multidisciplinary and drawn from academia, industry, and government.

How Do You Join?

If your background is of Chinese ethnicity or you have a similar interest, register on-line at the SOT website.

Free for postdoctoral and student SOT members (first SIG only) and \$15 for each additional.

For non-SOT members: you can still become an AACT member, but will receive limited membership privileges. Application form is available at:

[http://www.toxicology.org/groups/sig/aact/docs/AACT_NonSOTMemberApp%20\(2015-2016\).pdf](http://www.toxicology.org/groups/sig/aact/docs/AACT_NonSOTMemberApp%20(2015-2016).pdf)



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2018 AACT Activities

2018 AACT Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship Presentation

Title: Disruption of Circadian Rhythm and Breast Cancer Development and Progression

Speaker: Mingzhu Fang (Rutgers University)
Time: March 12, 2018, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Location: Grand Hyatt Texas
Room: Ballroom D-E

2018 AACT Annual Business Meeting and Reception

Time: March 12, 2018, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Grand Hyatt Texas
Room: Ballroom D-E

2018 AACT-SIG Career Development Workshop:

Chairperson: Dr. Sherwin Yan (Honeywell)
Speakers: Dr. Quanshun Zhang (IIVS)
Hermeneutic Circle of Biology and Career Development
Dr. Jian Song (L Brands)
From Academia to Industry: My Career Path
Dr. George Chang (FDA)
Professional Networking & Leadership Skills

Date: March 13, 12:00 PM–1:45 PM
Location: Convention Center Room 213
Boxed lunch will be provided

Congratulations to the 2018 AACT Award Recipients!

Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship Award



Dr. Mingzhu Fang

Rutgers -School of Public Health EOHSI – Toxicology

Jean Lu Student Scholarship Award



Danqi Chen

New York University

Charles River Best Abstracts Award Winners



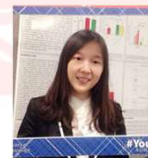
1st Place
Jie Ji

Karolinska Institutet



2nd Place
Yu-Syuan Luo

Texas A&M University



3rd Place
Jingwei Cai

Penn State University

AACT Officers

	2017-2018	2018-2019
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Please visit our website:

<https://www.toxicology.org/groups/sig/aact/>

